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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**South Carolina Public Service Commission Docket No. 2020-147-E**

Appellate Case No. 2020-001445

Randy and Cheryl Gilchrist.....Appellants,**v.****Duke Energy Carolinas, LLCRespondent.**

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE
RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal ("Designation of Matter"). The Company requests an extension of thirty days to file its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter which are currently due March 5, 2021. The deadline for respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter has not been extended previously.

The grounds for this motion are that other impending professional matters and obligations have created a need for additional time to prepare the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. A 30-day extension will not prejudice the rights of any of the parties. This motion is made in good

faith and not for the purpose of delay. Granting this motion would require the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be filed with the Court no later than April 5, 2021.

For these reasons, the Company requests an extension of the deadline for filing and serving its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter until April 5, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Samuel J. Wellborn

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PROOF OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC have this day served a copy of Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, to Appellants (as addressed below) and by electronically filing a copy with the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

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South Carolina Public Service Commission
(via electronic filing)

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina, this 18th day of February, 2021.





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RE: Randy and Cheryl Gilchrist v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
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Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for filing please find Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve its Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal along with Proof of Service. Our \$50.00 check for the required filing will be placed in the US Mail today to your office.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: Randy and Cheryl Gilchrist (via U.S. Mail)
S.C. Public Service Commission (via electronic filing)
Heather Shirley Smith, Deputy General Counsel (via email)
Katie M. Brown, Counsel (via email)